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The Morning Bulletin

Great Battle at Verdun—Violent Attacks of Germans

TERRIFIC FIGHT CONTINUES—AMID A HEAVY SNOWSTORM

Artillery on Both Sides Keeps up incessant Bombardment With Big Guns—Germans Claim to Have Taken Number of Fortified Towns on East of River Meuse—Fighting is Also in Progress in Champagne District—Casualties are Very Heavy.

French official report, (10:35 p.m.)—"In the region north of Verdun snow has fallen in abundance during the day. The activity of the artillery on both sides has continued very intense on the whole of the front, and principally to the east of the Meuse, where the fighting goes on with the greatest intensity.

"Several German attacks with large effectives have been conducted with unprecedented violence on La Cote du Poivre (about four and a half miles north of Verdun) but were without success. "Another attack on our positions in the Bois de la Vaucelle also has been stopped. There has been no infantry attack to the west of the Meuse."

London, Feb. 25.—Along the front in the region of Verdun the Germans and the French continue the great struggle, which, however, as we may say, with the Germans on the offensive and their aim evidently the French fortress of Verdun.

Despite the heavy fall of snow the Germans to the north of Verdun have been active, with what the French call "pretextual" violence and with large forces, French positions, several of which have been taken. The French call this "pretextual" violence, because without success. Especially has this been the case of La Cote du Poivre, about four and a half miles north of the fortress, the situation of which would give to the Germans a fine vantage point from which to operate against Verdun.

On the artillery on both sides along the entire front, from La Cote du Poivre to the Champagne district, the fighting continues. In the latter the Germans are attacking the French positions, and the French are attacking the German positions.

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GERMAN LOSSES IN FOUR DAYS ARE PLACED AT 150,000 MEN

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UNITED STATES MAY BREAK RELATIONS WITH BERNSDORFF

(By Morning Bulletin London Wire) BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(Dehayed)—The morning newspapers today print a message despatched from New York which said that the administration at Washington had decided to break off relations with Count von Bernsdorff, the German ambassador in the United States and negotiate direct with Berlin.

Nothing is known here regarding the reported dispatch of Count von Bernsdorff, but it is considered probable that the administration negotiations will be terminated.

WANT TARIFF BILL REPEALED

American Farmers Fear Competition if Canadian Grain Goes Free Into U.S.

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ALIEN ENEMIES NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TORONTO FIRE

(By Morning Bulletin London Wire) TORONTO, Feb. 25.—(Dehayed)—The alien enemies are not responsible for the destruction by fire of the American club was practically unanimous today at the concluding session of the inquiry into the cause of the tragedy.

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TWO ELECTIONS IN B. C. TODAY

Hard Fought Contests Taking Place in Vancouver and Rosland

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Judge McLurg Takes Hand in the Political Discussion

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